A Court of Inquiry Ordered in the

BOYCOTT AGAINST STREET R'W'Y

Labor Union Asks Navv-Yard Force Not to Ride on It-United States District Attorncy Allan Asks That the Boy Burglars Be Released With a Whipping.

(Special Disputch to The Times.) NORFOLK, VA., Feb. 26.—The baye-neting of young Samuel Meads by Priv-

ate Hassellit, of the Marine Guard, at the Norfolk navy-yard, will be investi-gated by a Court of Inquiry, who will sit to-morrow. The board is appointed by Admiral Cetton, commanding, at the request of Mr. R. A. Meads, father of the boy who received a severe scalp wound from the bayonet of Hassellit. The marines say that young Meads did

not move out of the way when ordered to do so, when they were endeavoring to capture a marine who was in citizen's dress endeavoring to escape from the yard, but abused them instead, and that Hassellit stabbed him unintentionally.
There is at Portsmouth considerable feeling over the matter.

A BOYCOTT. The Central Labor Union has declared a boycott against the Portsmouth Street Railway.

The cause is the discharge by the company of five members of the union, and refusing to recognize the organization. The trouble has been brewing for some time. The labor union is expected to ask the some 2,500 workmen at the Nor-

folk navy-yard, the principal patrons of the line, not to travel on it. Some 200 men have been laid off at the navy-yard because of the exhaustion of

an appropriation.

TO BE WHIPPED.

United States District Attorney Allan
has asked the department to order the release of the three little black boys who robbed the Cape Charies postoffice, upon condition that their parents whip them. The compliance of the department is an

### A COUNCILMAN RESIGNS.

The Roanoke Blues Decide to Attend the Inau] guration.

(Special Dispatch to The Times.)
ROANOKE, VA., Feb. 26.—Councilman J. B. Newton, of the Fifth Ward, has re-

personal property. The Roanoke Blurs decided to-night to attend the inauguration, and will leave Sunday afternoon over the Shenandouh Division for the Capital. They will carry forty men.

#### Killed by the Train. (Special Dispatch to The Times.)

LYNCHBURG, VA., February 26.— Early this morning a north-bound passenger train on the Southern Railroad struck and instantly killed William Hall, a well-known carpenter of the city. Hall was going home at the time of the acci-dent. His head and shoulders were badly

### PERSONAL AND GENERAL.

Interesting Facts About Richmond's Citizens and Other Matters.

Mr. Eugene J. Bellenot, of Newport News, is in the city. Miss Bena Fitzgerald has left to visit friends at the University of Virginia.

The Golden Rule, Y. W. C. T. U. will meet this afternoon at No. 803 East Leigh Street.

Mr. W. A. Law, president of the Central National Bank of Spartanburg, S.

Judge Paul, wife and daughter, who have been here on a visit, returned to Harrisonburg yesterday.

Dr. R. H. Pitt, of the Religious Herald, and his son, Robert, have gone to Wash-

ington, D. C., for a few days. Mr. Samuel Proskauer is agin three weeks' confinement to his house

consequence of an injury to his left Mr. Isaac Michael has been presented by Richmond City Lodge, No. 261, Order

of Birth Abraham, with a pair of gold Mr. R. C. Traylor, of the Singer Manu-

tecturing Co., is still confined to his room, at his residence, No. 812 West Mair Street. Dr. E. E. Bomar, of the Baptist For-

eign Missien Board, who has been west in the interest of foreign missions, has returned to the city. Mr. John M. Walker arrived in Rich-

### CATARRH OF THE STOMACH.

#### A Pleasant, Simple, But Safe and Effectual Cure for It.

Catarrh of the stomach has long been considered the next thing to meurable. The usual symptoms are a full or bloating sensation after eating, accompanied sometimes with sour or watery risings, : formation of gases, causing pressure on the neart and lungs and difficult breathing, headaches, fickle appetite, nervousness and a general played-out, languid

There is often a foul taste in the mouth, coated tengue and if the interior of the stemach could be seen it would show a

slimy, inflamed condition.

The cure for this common and obstinate trouble is found in a treatment which causes the food to be readily, thorough oughly digested before it has time to fer-ment and irritate the delicate mucous surfaces of the stomach. To secure a prompt and healthy digestion is the one necessary thing to do and when normal digestion is secured the catarrhal condition will have

disappeared. According to Dr. Harlanson the satest and best treatment is to use after each meal a tablet, composed of Diastase, Aseptic Pepsin, a little Nux, Golden Seal and fruit acids. These tablets can now be found at all drug stores under the name of Stuart's Dyspepsla Tablets, and, not being a patent medicine, can be used with perfect safety and assurance that healthy appetite and thorough digestion will follow their regular use after meals.

Mr. N. J. Booher, Chicago, Ill., writes: \*Catarrh is a local condition, resulting from a neglected cold in the head, whereby the lining membrane of the nose be comes inflamed and the poisonous dis-charge therefrom passing backward into the throat reaches the stomach, thus producing catarrh of the stomach. Medi-cal authorities prescribed for me for three years for catarrh of the stomach without cure, but to-day I am the happlest of men after using only one box of Stuart's Dyspensia Tablets. I cannot find appropriate words to express my good feeling. I have found flesh, appetite and sound rest from their use."

sound rest from their use." Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets is the safest preparation, as well as the simplest and most convenient remedy for any form of indigestion, catarrh of stomach, biliousness, sour stomach, heartburn and bloat-

Send for little book, mailed free, on stomach troubles, by addressing F. A. Stuart Co., Marchall, Mich. The tablets can be found at all drug steres.

### Are You Going to the Inauguration?

ple will be present in array suitably attired as worthy of the great object of the brightest people of the present ara. If you are thinking of attending, then you must be seasonably dressed, and the best is none too good for you as representatives of the prosperous city of Richmond, and it is for that reason, as well as to cope with your demands, that we have stocked our store with as handsome and stylish garments as ever came to this city. The under-mentioned items are but as ciphers to the innumerable and varied styles in The under-mentioned items are but as ciphers to the innumerable and varied styles in Spring Suits and Skirts we have to show, and as for prices, they are not to be compared anywhere in town. We have a neat and stylish Suit, well made and lined, for SEVEN NINETY-EIGHT, and from that prices range up gradually to Thirty-five Dollars—a model creation that in big cities would fetch at least a fifty-dollar bill. In Skirts, we have them in walking lengths at TWO NINETY-EIGHT, and all the way up to Twenty Dollars for one of the new flare Duck Skirts in the finest of imported cloth. If you do not need a suit perhaps one of the new style Silk Waists in some delicate shading will attract you, especially as the price for a "really nobby thing in waists" can be had for THPFE NINETY-EIGHT. THREE NINETY-EIGHT.

Suits. Nobby Bolero Eton Suits, of best quality black Venetian, jacket trimmed in silk stitched band, Worsted, cut in the new seven-gore flare fancy braid and buttons, lined in heavy taffeta, skirt cut in the new \$15

Very Neat Bolero Suit, of imported homespun, jacket has the new collar, new sleeve, is trimmed in fancy braid and buttons, and silk-lined skirts, a ninegore flare, lined in silk perca-\$18

Double-Breasted Eton Suit, of excellent quality Venetian, new collar and revers formed of tucked taffeta and lined in braid, new sleeve, entire jacket lined in

stitched tucks and cording, deep flare of applique net, an exceedingly pretty skirt, suitable for evening \$15 heavy taffeta, flounced skirt lin-ed in extra quality percaline... \$20 wear .....

pattern, finished at bottom in four clus-

A Very Dressy Skirt of Black Taffeta.

entire skirt tucked to knee, finished with

deep flounce and exceptional \$10

Handsome Taffeta Skirt, formed of

Business Men are Urged to be

Substantial in Their

Patriotism.

The citizens at large have probably never

been more interested in a popular move-

ment than seems apparent in reference to

The Finance Committee, however, in the

persons of the sub-committees, have not

met with the reception that they expected

from the merchants, upon whom they

have called for subscriptions to the

guarantee fund. The gentlemen of the committees feel that more unanimity should

be displayed by the business men, for the

that are given throughout the country are also referred to, and, above all, the Car-

nival of last year in this city is mentioned. These annual affairs bring people to the city and the people naturally bring busi-

ness. President Meyer and the gentlemen

on the Finance Committee urge that the canvassers be given the proper reception

and the welcome that they are entitled to

in the patriotic movement in which they are engaged. It is no personal matter with

all who wish to help the city may do so

The guarantee fund is growing, but not as rapidly as it should. Those who de-

sire to subscribe are not expected to pay the amount they intend to give at this time, but are expected to simply place their names on the list. The money will

"Let everybody be patriotic," said Presi-

dent Meyer last night, "and place his name on the guarantee list."

MUCH HASTY LEGISLATION.

Many Wide Open Bills Said to Have Gotten

Through the Extra Session.

It is stated on high authority that the extra session of the Legislature passed a

great many charters and private bills,

granting powers to persons and corporations that are so broad as to cause com-

In the rush and hurry of the session many of them were not read in either

House, to say nothing of their failure to be considered by proper committees. Sev-eral of them were approved by the Gover-

nor under protest and with the endorse-ment that he had not been given sufficient

time to properly examine them.

It may be that no harm will come of the measures so passed, for it is but a little while until another session of the Legis-

Narrow Escape From Burning.

Upon being left alone at their home, No. 2006 East Leigh Street, yesterday afternoon, the children of Mr. and Mrs.

afternoon, the children of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Judkins had a narrow escape from burning. In some way the little ones managed to set fire to the bed during the absence of their parents.

Fortunately, the neighbors obtained early information of the affair, and rushing in extinguished the fire, after it had ruined a feather bed. The damage will amount to about \$25, but the children were not hurt.

SURPRISED.

Flavor of Food Won Her.

insipid compound posing under some one

last spring I had the much dreaded symptoms of spring fever set in with great severity. I could hardly keep at my work and headaches were almost con-

stant. Food had become nauscating and

I only partook of any sort of food from

I only partook of any sort of food from a sense of duty.

"My nights were spent in distress. The first taste of Grape-Nuts yielded a flavor that was new, and attracted me at once. I arose from the table satisfied, having enjoyed my meal as I had not done for weeks. So I had Grape-Nuts food for breakfaste every day and soon.

food for breakfast every day, and soon found other reasons besides my taste for continuing the food.

continuing the food.

"All of the spring fever symptoms disappeared, the headaches left, my complexion cleared up, and after a supper of Grape-Nuts I found myself able to sleep like a baby, in spite of a hard day and hard evening's work. The food has nevel palled on my appetite nor failed in furnishing a perfect meal, full of strength and vigor. I know from my own experience, of the value of this food for any one who feels strength lagging under the strain of work, and it is evident that the claim made by the makers that it is a brain food is well taken. Please omit my name if you publish this." The lad

name if you publish this." The lad-lives in Hanover, Ind. Name supplied by Postum Cerenl Co., Ltd., Battle

Creek, Mich.

lature will assemble.

were not hurt.

when they are called upon.

not be needed before June.

the Carnival to be given next fall.

Shaped Box Coat, of imported Covert Cloth, silk lined, stitched \$7.50 velvet collar, L'Aiglon cuff

Waists. Taffeta Silk Waist, new pink effect, on tight-fitting lining, many colors and black, hemstitched back and front, bishop sleeves, high turn-over collar and gilt buttons.

\$3.98

New Style Waist, in solid colors and delicate shadings, prettily trimmed in gilt braid cord back and front, bishop sleeves and small tight cuff... \$5.75

KAUFMANN & CO., Fourth and Broad Streets.

mond from Baltimore last night to take charge of his position here with the Standard Oil Company.

Mr. Jesse T. Owens, of Buchanan, who CARNIVAL FUND has been at the Kellam Carcer Hospital, GROWING SLOWLY

in this city, has returned home, the cancer having been removed from his lip. Mrs. A. T. Abernathy, Miss Catherine Aberrathy and Master Alex. Abernathy, who have been the guests of Mrs. E. N. Erbank, in Newport News, are now visitng in Washington.

Mrs Minick Wakefield, of No. 2220 Venable Street, left yesterday morning to be at the bedside of her daughter, Mrs. John M. Wakefield, of Portsmouth, who is quite ill with typhoid fever.

The members of Central W. C. T. U. are requested to be present this after-noon at the regular weekly meeting to arrange for the district convention, to be eld at Grace-Street Baptist Church on

#### Had a Rough Experience.

Mr. C. M. Taylor, of Barton Heights, who has just returned from a very successful business trip to the Northern Neck, tells of a very trying experience he had while away.

On the 20th instant he was crossing the Petergee river between Blackwell's

the Potomac river between Blackwell's wharf and Wicomico Church, in North-umberland county, on a ferry-boat, with a team and driver, and when about halfway over the ferry chain broke, with the wind blowing at the rate of about thirty miles an hour. After being blown about the river for

about two hours and a half the ferryman managed to get the boat before the wind and they were blown ashore about a quarter of a mile below the landing, and then had to drive through two feet of

water, with the waves washing through the bottom of the buggy. Their suffering from the exposure was intense, but, fortunately, there was a house near by, where the necessary com-forts were secured.

### Y. M. H. A. Baseball Club. Mr. Ivan C. Mayer, who gained his

baseball experience as manager of the fumous McCabe's Tigers of '97 and '98, has been elected manager of the newly organized Y. M. H. A. baseball team; M. Harry Oppenheimer assistant manager, and Mr. Lewis Held acting captain. The schedule will include games with some of the schools and colleges of Virginia, as also some of the best local amateurs. Teams desiring to schedule games should address the manager of the Y. M. H. A. Baseball Club, No. 520

### Seats in Bijou Aisles.

East Broad Street, Richmond, Va.

A Sub-Committee on Grounds and Buildings, consisting of Messrs. Harman, Adams and Ferriter, met at the Bijou Theatre yesterday evening and inquired into the alleged blocking of the aisles with automatic seats. They will formulate an ordinance on the subject for the consideration of the Council.

### Export Tobacco.

On Monday nearly one hundred thousand pounds of tobacco, manufactured into plug, were shipped from this city. It went to Cuba, England, South Africa Australia and to other foreign countries The demand for plug tobacco is greater

Has Recovered.

Dr. John N Upshur has recovered from his protructed illness and has resumed his professional work.

### Trouble Over the Debate.

A committee composed of Messrs. Lipscomb, McCabe, and Phelps came from Ashland yesterday afternoon and waited upon President Boatwright in re-gard to the joint debate between Rich-mond College and Randolph-Macon. The mission of the committee and their state-ment is withheld by those in authority, and the question of Mr. Hartman's par-ticipation is still in doubt. The Mu Sigma Rho Literary Society

met last night to discuss the matter, and no statement will be given by its officers.

Early in the year Mr. Hartman was elected to represent his society in joint debate with Randolph-Macon and he has prepared his debate. Since that time he has withdrawn from college, but his withdrawal only came into effect in the last few days. This left the alternates unprepared and Randolph-Macon was in-formed of Mr. Hartman's withdrawal from college, but not from the Literary Society. Randolph-Macon has acted upon the information, but nothing definitely

has developed.

The general impression at the college is that the debate will come off.

### College Loses Hope of Claim.

Dr. Boatwright has been in Washington for the past week looking after the college damage claim before Congress. Things looked rather auspicious during the latter part of last week, but a communication from Congressman Lamb affirms that it is almost certain that the omnibus bill will fail and the college must be disappointed again.

Mr. W. W. Wright, a well known rail-road contractor of this city, is at home on a visit to his family, on South Third Street. Mr. Wright has been lately engaged in the construction of a railroad in Western Pennsylvania.

### Company B to Drill.

The Walker Light Guard will have a full-dress drill at the armory to-night.

### **IMETHODS TOO LAX** SAYS DR. KOLLOCK

The Tri-State President Advocates Radical Changes.

THE TRUE TESTS OF FITNESS.

The Annual Address of the President of the Tri-State Medical Association Causes a Stir-Work of the First

Day of the Session. The attack made by President Kollack

on the present methods of educting and preparing the pupils for the practice of medicine, was the feature of the first day's session of the Tri-State Medical Association. Dr. Kollack 'celared that the present methods used by the colleges and State examining boards did not at all tell the firess of the would-be practitell the fitness of the would-be practier and that not enough attention was

Paid to the ethical code.

The morning session was called to order

by President Kollock. The session will continue for three days. The invocation was made by Kev. Dr. J. Y. Downman, rector of All Saints Church, and the addresses of welcome by Attorney General Montague and Dr. J. S. Wellford, the former on behalf of the State and the latter on behalf of the medical profession. Mr. Montague dwelt upon the great and important part played by the medical profession in the life of a community, and welcomed the visitors from the two Carolinas to Virginia, speaking of the close ties

binding the three States.
VIRGINIA AND CAROLINAS.
Dr. Wellford, in his remarks, laid particular stress on the ties of blood and the common interests of the two Carolinas and Virginia, and pointed out how harmony and united efforts must necessarily result in the advancement of the common good. Dr. Wellford bade all a hearty welcome to the Old Dominion and to Richmond. the Old Dominion and to Richmond.
Dr. H. A. Hoyster, of Kaleigh, N. C., in a few appropriate remarks, responded to the welcome of Virginia and accepted it on behalf of the Carolinas.

WANTS RADICAL CHANGE. President Kollock then made his annual address and began by advocating the ubolition of the president's address, declaring that time could be put to a more profitable use. Dr. Kollock then attacked the existing condition of affairs as regards the educational requirements of the practitioner. The speaker declared that a high standard should be required of both teacher and pupil and that par-ticular attention should be paid to the ethical instruction received by the pupil, and the standard maintained by the teacher. Dr. Kellock declared that the methods used in the selection of faculties for medical schools was lax, and that

for medical schools was lax, that that very frequently by it became "a more or less family affair."

"The vacancy should be widely advertised and the candidate be made to undergo a most thorough test, then men less pretentious, though more meritorious, could be secured—men whose only fault is lack of pull."

Carnival can do nothing but good to all concerned. The Mardi Gras is pointed out as an example, and the various expositions NO TEST AT ALL. NO TEST AT ALLI.

Dr. Kollock also paid his respects to State Examining Boards. He declared that the methods now employed were not productive of the best results, and that an oral examination and a demonstration of ability in actual practice should be made to supersede the written examination where all opportunities for cheating were afforded. Dr. Kollock also advented uniformity of requirements the canvassers. They are putting their time and labor in the matter gratis, and

tion where all opportunities for cheating were afforded. Dr. Kollock also advocated uniformity of requirements among States and the adoption of a plan whereby the examination of one State would be accepted by another. He surgested that the Association take up this matter and that a committee, having this end in view, be-appointed.

Dr. Kollock also advocated the medical inspection of schools and the improvement of sanitary conditions.

In closing his address Dr. Kollock made a strong appeal for united action on the part of physicians to fight the spread of tuberculosis, declaring that more deaths were from consumption than from typhoié, scarlatina and diphtheria combined. He made a strong appeal for legislation preventing the marriage of persons or a person suffering from tuberculosis, citing statistics to show its rapid spread.

After the delivering of the President's

spread.
After the delivering of the President's address the Association went into executive session and reports were presented.
PAPERS PRESENTED.

FALERS FRESENTES.

Following the reports a paper on "State Medicine" was presented by Dr James Evans, of Florence, S. C., and in the discussion Drs. Hemmeter, of Baltimore; Simons, of Charleston; and Burroughs and Von Bergen, of Asheville, N. C., participated. ticipated. FOR CLEANER CITIES.

In the course of his very able paper on "State Medicine," Dr. James Evans said: "The powers of resistance in most persons render them insusceptible to disease, patrictly the tradition of the course sons render them make property of contagion for considerable periods of time. What impairs vitality may be considered the assisting or contributing cause of any discase and inasmuch as they were indirect are far more potent in the development and prevalence of it than the immediate one, the infection, they should
have far more prominence in the consideration of any measures for its restrictions and suppression. These conditions
would include poor drainage overcrowding and infected food. The researches of
Buchanan in England and Boroditch in
this country have shown that consumption
was mest prevalent in those localities in
which the sub-soil was impervious to
water. If the municipal authorities
realized the influence of dampness arising from an improperly drained sub-soil disease and inasmuch as they were indi ing from an improperly drained sub-soil on the health of the people, they would require streets to be paved with asphalt and the foundations of dwellings covered with some material that was impermeable to moisture, the mortality from all dis-eases, and especially consumption would be notably diminished. These pavements a e of inestimable value, likewise in facilitating the collection and removal of dirt and dust from the streets, and vastly curtail the amount of respiratory im-purities floating in the atmosphere of our

cities."

Dr. H. A. Royster, of Raleigh, N. C., presented a paper on "Most Questions in Abdominal Surgery" and the Association then adjourned to attend a clinic at the University College of Medicine.

Dr. Von Felburg Hoffman, of Sumter, S. C., also read a paper on "Have we any new treatment for general septic infection?" "When the landlady told me that the new dish at my plate was the much talked of food, Grape-Nuts, I tasted it languidly, expecting the usual tasteless, of the various names of 'breakfast foods.'
"I am a school teacher and board.
Have usually been in robust health, but

EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE SESSION. EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE SESSION.
After the regular session of the Association had adjourned the Executive Committee met and formulated a report which will be presented to the Association to-day. The committee is composed of the following: From Virginia—Drs. J. N. Upshur, J. S. Wellford and W. F. Drewry; from North Carolina—Drs. J. A. Burroughs, J. H. Marsh and W. H. W. Cohb. from South Carolina—Drs. Man-Cobb; from South Carolina—Drs. Manning Simons, W. P. Timmerman and James Evans.

It is generally accepted that a Virgin-

ian will be the next president of the Association, and it is probable that Asheville, N. C., will be chosen as the next meeting place.

Last night the local Committee on En-

tertainment tendered the Association 2 theatre party at the Bijou, and after the performance the party was entertained at the Westmoreland Club. To-night the Association will be entertained at the Commonwealth and the annual banquet commonweath and the annual bander will be served. It is now certain that the convention will adjourn to-night.

Those who were elected to membership yesterday were: Dr. Southgate Leigh, of Norfolk; Dr. Louis Wheat, of Richmond;

Nortolk; Dr. Louis wheat, or Richmond; Dr. J. Dr. J. W. Henson, Richmond; Dr. Valentine Taliaferro, Richmond; Dr. Charles R. Baughman, Richmond, and Dr. Ch. von Bergen, Asheville, N. C.

PLEASED WITH THE BUDGET.

Nearly All the Departments Satisfied-Aldermen to Act.

men to Act.

The budget, which was favorably acted on Monday night by the Common Council and which will receive the consideration of the Board of Aldermen on Friday night, was the topic of conversation at the City Hall yesterday.

While some departments did not get everything they wanted, all recognized that the Finance Committee had done the best it could for everybody, and all seemed satisfied.

The Water Department was well taken

The Water Department was well taken care of, and Mr. Bolling smilingly said he was satisfied. He had hoped for some provision for clearing the water, though. Superintendent Fox, of the public schools, was especially pleased with the appropriation for the enlargement of the Nicholson-Street school building.

The Gas Department was looking serious over the failure to get \$14,000 to extend a 24-inch main from the upper to the lower gas works. The City Engineer's Department was pleased with \$5,000 worth of sewers, of which \$60,000 goes to Lee District. They had hoped for more for Shockoe Creek.

Superintendent Davis, of the almsh had gotten the third ambulance surgeon he asked for, so he was satisfied.

The Health Department will now be able to create the office of Superintendent of Street-Cleaning.

The Police Board got an additional po-liceman, but will have to wait for another patrol wagon.

The Fire Department had no complaint

The \$2.800 worth of music in the parks next summer will be enjoyed very much indeed, as was the music provided for the last year.

### THE HOWITZERS' TRIP.

They Will Leave for Washington Saturday Evening.

The Howitzers had a splendid meeting last night. There was an unusually large attendance.

It was decided to accept the offer of the Richmond, Fredericksburg and Potomac Rallroad Company for a special coach to be attached to the regular train leaving here at 7:42 P. M. next Saturday, to take

the artillerymen to Washington.

About fifty members will go to take part in the parade on inauguration day. The men will appear for the first time in their new helmets.

Several members were received. The Howitzers are in a most flourishing con-

#### Dr. Sweeney's Lecture,

Rev. Dr. Z. T. Sweeney lectured to a crowded house at the Academy of Music last night. The lecture was for the benefit of the West-End Christian Church. fit of the West-End Christian Church.

The lecturer was introduced by Rev.
Carey E. Morgan. His subject was
"Going Up to Jerusalem." The speaker
took his audience on a trip from New
York to the Holy City. He graphically
and eloquently described the countries
and the peoples through which he passed.
The lecture consumed two hours, but
the audience did not get tired. At the
close of the discourse Dr. Sweeney held a
brief reception, and many friends greeted brief reception, and many friends greeted him. He will leave to-day for his home in Indiana.

The following comparative statement of gross earnings of the Chesapeake and Ohio Railway for the third week of February has been issued: 1901, \$295,423.05; 1900, \$222,-

196,65; increase, \$73,226.37. For the three weeks of February: 1901, \$\$12,053.65; 1900, \$666,590.14; increase, \$145,-

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827 E, Broad St., Richmond, Va.

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209 East Broad Street

than none at all. You can depend on getting a reliable time-piece when you buy of me, not because I sell it, for that is no reason why it is best. but because it is best is the reason I

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Words are unavailing to describe their beauty. Nothing short of a personal visit and leisurely examination can do the collection justice. We feel quite sure that these brief hints will impress you properly and spur the buying

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Men's Laundered Shirts, best mustin, three-ply linen bosoms, open 51.00 back and open front, plaited 51.00

Men's Laundered Dress \$1.50 shirts, full 19-inch bosoms.

Men's Colored Dress Shirts, will besoms, made of fine quality Madras, in all the newest stripes, open front and back, with detached curs. \$1.00 tape-bound button-holes.....

Men's Negligee Shirts, this season's newest styles; take a look at \$1.75 Prices, \$1, \$1.50 and ......

Men's Fancy Half-Hose, the newest ideas for low-cut shoes. 50C

Men's Cambric Night Shirts for summer, low-cut neck, nice-ly trimmed, full sizes, 50c. and... 75C

### R. T. PEMBERTON & CO., 309 E. Broad St.

TIFE INSURANCE COMPANY OF VIRGINIA.

ANNUAL STATEMENT FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDING THE MIST DAY OF DECEMBER, 1900, OF THE ACTUAL CONDITION OF THE LIFE INSU-RANCE COMPANY OF VIRGINIA, ORGANIZED UNDER THE LAWS OF COUNTS FOR THE COMMONWEALTH OF VIRGINIA, PURSUANT TO THE LAWS OF VIRGINIA.

Name of the company in full-THE LIFE INSURANCE COMPANY OF VIR-

GINIA.

Location of home or principal office of said company—RICHMOND, VA.

Character of the business transacted by the company—LIFE INSURANCE—

MIXED PLAN.

President—J. G. WALKER.

Secretary—JAS. W. PEGRAM.

Organized and incorporated—MARCH, 1871.

Commenced business—APRIL, 1871.

The amount of capital stock ...... -Industrial.-No. Amount. -Ordinary. --No. Amount. -Total-No. Amount. 219,679 \$20,246,656 222,564 \$22,556,471 93,277 9,102,616 312,956 \$29,349,272 316,525 \$32,113,322 75,673 6,109,428 76,284 6,543,320 The whole number of policies in force, and the amount of liabilities or risks thereon at end of year..... 2,958 \$2,330,158 237,283 \$23,239,844 240,241 \$25,570,002 RECEIPTS.

The amount of premiums received during the year \$1,087.272 02
The amount of interest received from all sources 40,749 33
The amount of all other receipts—viz.: Rents 11,045 79 Total ..... DISBURSEMENTS.

Carried out, at market value-Total

LIABILITIES. Total ...... \$ 778,298 72

BUSINESS IN VIRGINIA DURING 1900. 79,876 \$8,101,440 27,590 2,827,953 106,199 \$9,925,048 107.466 \$10 929 393 24,101 1,884,983 21,340 2,053,035

83,126 \$8,876,358 \$2,098 \$8,040,065 -Industrial--Total-No. Amount. No. Amount. No. Amount. 

Total ...... 26 \$21,865 34 1.527 3114,237 66 1,553 \$136,103 00 Amount of losses and claims on policies paid during the year... 24 \$15,865 34 1.527 \$114,237 66 1.551 \$130,103 00 Amount of assessments, premiums, dues and fees collected or secured in Virginia during the year, in cash and notes or credits, without any deduction for losses, dividends, commissions or other expenses—

Ordinary

Industrial

Total ...... \$654,567 42 J. G. WALKER, President, JAS. W. PEGRAM, Secretary.

State of Virginia, city of Richmond-ss.: Sworn to February 13, 1901, before JULIUS STRAUS, Notary Public.

### ACME STORAGE

Nos. 8, 10 and 12 South Ninth St., Richmond, Va-We have engaged, and are now fitting up, the upper floor of that commodious and well-located warehouse, Nos. 8, 10 and 12 South Ninth Street, and will be prepared by February 1, 1901, to rent out rooms for the STORAGE of Household Furniture, Trunks, Pictures, Pianos,

and LIGHT, UNPERISHABLE MERCHANDISE OF ALL KINDS. Policies insuring against Fire and Burglars will be placed on all stred articles.

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J. PERCY EVANS, Secretary and Manager,

Nos. 8, 10 and 12 SOUTH NINTH STREET.

### Death of a Colored Nurse.

Samuel H. Booker, for five years past nurse of the colored almshouse, died at 7:10 o'clock yesterday morning of con-sumption. The funeral will take place at 3 o'clock Thursday afternoon from Price's Hall, and the interment will be in Ever-green Cemetery. Booker was one of the most faithful Petersburg.

and respected men of his race. He pos-sessed the confidence and esteem of all who knew him, and there is deep regret at his death. Mr. J. M. B. Gill, chief clerk to Mr. C.

S Campbell, district passenger agent of the Atlantic Coast Line, is ill at his home, in